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Local News Items Personal Comment

Orange day March 10.

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St. Patrick's Day March 17.

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Washington's birthday Feb. 22.

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The cold wave has passed by and and the supply of coal has increased and the price is lower.

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Patrick M. Dean, who was laid up with a serious attack of pneumonia, is recovering.

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A. Hinkleman of San Francisco was in Richmond this week looking after his property interests.

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Cutting boulevard at the intersection of San Pablo avenue is to be improved immediately, the board of supervisors being instructed to do the work.

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Plant your potatoes now, or not later than April 15. Forty-five pounds will plant a lot 25x100 feet-Good seed potatoes are selling at 10 cents per lb.

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The work on the highway between Stege and the Stag hotel, San Pablo avenue, is progressing rapidly and the smooth paving will soon be continuous from Richmond to Oakland.

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The ladies of the Maccabees are planning an entertainment to be given in March.

A new three story building is being planned for West Macdonald. It is to be for hotel and office purposes.

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The Pullman Co. has brought suit against the state to recover what it claims as overcharges in taxes.

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C. C. Corl, prominent Maccabee, and family have moved to Sacramento. They formerly lived at the Point.

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Charlie Brown, the contractor, says he will give the H. C. L. a jolt when he harvests the first potato crop. He has leased a 20-acre tract near Sacramento.

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Oscar Lee, Standard Oil employe, a painter by occupation, was on the operating table this week at Barrett ave. hospital. Mr. Lee has been troubled with enlarged tonsils, the removal of which has greatly improved his hearing.

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The seven different bureaus through which the University of California is endeavoring to extend educational opportunities is something to be commended by the people of the state and should be taken advantage of by those who would profit by this offer. If you are interested you should investigate the extent of this service.

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San Pablo Ave. Paving Job Is Let

San Pablo ave. from Richmond to the city of Alameda will soon be one of the best macadamized thoroughfares in the state, the highway paving contract from Oakland to the county line being awarded to George Schmidt of Berkeley by the board of supervisors for $59,126.

Seven bids were tendered for the contract.

Richmond Woodmen Visit Martinez

A jolly party of Woodmen of the World motored to Martinez Monday night. There were forty members in the party, including the degree team, all of whom were guests of Martinez lodge. There was an elaborate banquet, after the initiation of a class of 15 new members. Among those from Richmond were: Geo. F. Black, H. B. Hollenbaugh, R. H. Cunningham, J. P. Lucas, F. J. Mathos, H. L. Springer and H. A. Miller, officers of Richmond Woodmen who put on the initiatory work.

Richmond Miners Back From Nevada

L. W. Fitzgerald and H. J. Clark, who have been sojourning in Nevada for the past three weeks, have returned to Richmond. They report good business in Nevada, and say that the mining industry is showing much activity. The town Mina, where they were stationed, is a lively camp, after the style of the old mining towns, "wide open."

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

The work of the legislature will be mostly correcting its predecessor's blunders." Now, if there could be a guarantee that the work of the next legislature would not be mostly correcting the blunders of this one, it would be fine.—Oakland Tribune.

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Time was when the California legislature could "instruct" U. S. Senators what to do when they went to Washington. It's different now—since the people do the electing. The way 'tis just now, the Senator is instructing the legislature what to do.—Martinez Gazette.

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"Who It Is?"

A man who is so continuously and notoriously hard up that he has to put in a good part of his time dodging bill collectors, is hardly a fit person to be placed in a position of public trust.—Martinez Gazette.

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When one of our local gentlemen (also a future candidate) was asked the question of how he stood on the saloon problem, he sighed deeply and said: "I have always been and am now a great lover of American freedom, and for that reason am inclined to favor the unrestricted development of our artichoke, cabbage and mealy potato industry." Can you get a line on this wise bird? If not, let's hand him any old nomination he seeks in the future in humble reward for his tact.—Daly City Record.

Albany Activities

Mr. J. L. Bowman connected with the freight department of the S. P. Co. in the general office, has taken the Von Rucker cottage and expects to make Albany his permanent home. Mr. Bowman's mother is making her home here temporarily.

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Mr. Thompson, the new druggist, expects to live in Albany after March 1. Mr. Thompson is just the right kind of a young man and has made many friends.

Auto Stages Running Between Albany and Richmond

The transportation question is becoming acute between Albany and Richmond. The busy corner at Main street and San Pablo avenue, Albany, where the big S. P. electric crosses the San Pablo electric, is the starting point for two auto lines, whose service extends to the Santa Fe depot on West Macdonald avenue in Richmond.

These autos connect with the S. P. electric in Albany and beat the Oakland - Richmond traction lines two ways—cheaper fare and quicker time.

The traction company charges 15 cents for the same service, 5 cents for 4 blocks on the Albany end, 5 cents for the "middle" or the Pullman part, and 5 cents for the remnant after leaving the 16th street subway in Richmond a total of 15 cents.

The stages charge 10 cents, and give you a "joy ride."

This innovation in traveling may bring the traction company out of its "trance," and instead of arbitrarily making the county line a division point, transfer same to Main and San Pablo avenue, Albany, only four blocks south and thereby cut out the extra nickle fare.

The constantly increasing traffic between Richmond and San Francisco via. Albany will assure the stages of a good business, and the traction company will lose much of this traffic on account of the extra charge at the Albany end from the county line to Main street, a distance of four blocks.

No one traveling for pleasure or on business will pass up an automobile ride for a street car, when they can save time at a lower fare. "Competition is the life of trade," and the auto may serve a purpose yet unforseen by traction companies who persist in charging three nickels for seven miles on one end of their line and one nickel for riding 21 miles on the other end.

Richmond Should Follow Lodi's Lead

The enterprising little city of Lodi has completed a $15,000 municipal bathing pavilion, with all the modern details governing sanitary care, the white tiling, the constant interchanging of pure mountain water, and even the light and color effects being taken care of in such an efficient way as to attract attention from the world travelers who have made extensive observations relating to conveniences for those who love aquatic diversions.

Richmond's civic improvements for commercial advantages are wonderful for a "youngster" city. Can't we have something like Lodi—on a little larger scale, a swimming place for the old and young. There is nothing more healthful, or more exhilirating than a "splash" in a fine naattorium. San Rafael has a beauty. Lodi ditto. Why not Richmond?

February the Month For Garden Making

February was the second month introduced by Numa Pompilius. It has been an ill used month. In the beginning it was only given 29 days, and then Augustus stole another day from it when he decided to add another day to his own month. Our Saxon ancestors called it Sproute-Kale from the rather conspicuous fact that cabbage sprouts in this uncongenial season.

Now is the time to plant your garden and flower seeds. You can have them for the asking at this office.

President Wilson had a majority of 23 votes in the electoral college. Wilson 277, Hughes 254.

It is said that the Standard is laying off men on account of scarcity of ships.

Local Drove of Stags Entertain Ladies' Night

Local Drove of Stags, P. P. O. S., No. 130, entertained ladies' night, Wednesday evening at their hall, corner 7th and Macdonald, the principal feature of amusement being dancing.

There was good music and a big crowd, the hall's capacity being taxed. All present spent a most enjoyable evening, and the Stags feel more than repaid for their efforts in entertaining.

The singing of Miss Lucille Kister called for several encores. Miss Kister is quite a favorite with th drove and her assistance is highly appreciated.

There was a fine spread to which all were welcomed. There was no charge, dancing and refreshments were free. The Stags are increasing in numbers and popularity in Richmond and all over the Pacific Coast.

Charity Ball Popular Affair

The charity ball to be given at East Shore Park Saturday, March 3 promises to be the biggest ever. The committees of citizens selected from various organizations are cooperating to make the ball a success and expect to realize a substantial sum for charity.

Presents Bill For City Hall Rent

The finance committee of the city council has received two rent bills for the Wall city hall. The rental formerly paid by the city was $185 per month. Wall claims that under a contract with the city he is entitled to the rent, whether occupied by the city or not. The city occupied the Wall building 19 months, and paid therefor in rent $3515.

City Attorney Hall claims that the city does not owe Wall anything, no agreement ever having been signed by the city.

Sheriff R. R. Veale of Martinez attended the St. Valentine dancing party given by the Native Daughters at the Richmond Club Tuesday night. It has "leaked" that the "Little General" can do the fox trot with any of 'em.

More Naval Base Talk We Should Worry Now

Light Air Craft Prove Most Effective

Orville Wright says: "I would be absolutely against the manufacture of Zeppelins or dirigibles except for observation purposes. As an offensive weapon in war the Zeppelin has been a flat failure."

"Every step in the European war's development of aircraft has proved that it is the light quick machine that can get up and down and around rapidly, that is the most effective. They can jump in and do their damage and get away while heavier planes are getting started.

Singer "Comes Back" Is Very Much Alive

It is reported that Richard Jose, the tenor singer, who made a hit singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is visiting in Martinez. Jose was reported dead several years ago and his obituary published in the newspapers around the bay.

New Wrinkle in Checking Fee by Banks

A new rule has been adopted by the Oakland clearing house whereby a monthly charge of 50 cents will be made for each account showing a balance of less than $50 at any time during the month. The tremendous increase in the use of checks is the cause of the charge for extra service.

The Moose go to Crockett Sunday.

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Carpenters union No. 642 held a smoker and feed at the labor temple Wednesday night.

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Dr. C. R. Blake has been appointed official oculist for the state prison at San Quentin by the present administration. Blake is city health commissioner, also an important position.

We Knew All the Time That We Had "a Pipe."

While there is some "alarm" over the fact that San Francisco has broken faith with the alliance, of bay city naval base contestants by slipping a lobby into Washington, there is no reason to believe that Point Orient has more than an even chance with the east bay sites.

In fact, word comes from authentic sources that three of the five commissioners favor the Albany site.

An Albany city official who just arrived from the sound country via steamer states that he saw a wireless, received while at sea from official headquarters that the commissioners favored the Richmond-Albany-Berkeley site, and that on account of its stragetic advantages would be recommended and finally selected.

That an Albany official should bring this encouraging news, is not a surprise to those who know him, as he is said to be in close touch with the Secretary of the Navy.

Albany and Berkeley San Pablo Avenue Paving Jobs

Albany city trustees held no regular session this week on account of Monday being a holiday. The San Pablo paving contract will no doubt be awarded next Monday.

Berkeley has already awarded the contract for that portion in Berkeley not being paved by the county. Clark & Henery, a Stockton firm, secured the contract.

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A special purchase of high grade pongees to sell at a very low price. Of substantial weave, soft finish and pure silk—natural color. Take advantage of this price and get material for your new Spring Sport Dress or Suit.
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$1 Silk Nets, Special—89c yard

Advance shipment of Spring nets for evening and afternoon dresses, waists, and evening scarfs. In all the new shades—orchid, ashes of roses, purple, pink, flesh, apple green and black. All 42 inches wide.
(On Sale in Basement Store Only)

Sale of Huck Towels—9c each

Standard size, good quality towel with colored borders. This lot specially purchased from the manufacturers because some were slightly soiled. Exceptional wearing qualities and very absorbent. Size 17x34. Early shopping is best if you want the pick of these. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Extra Special—

36-inch Nainsook—10c yard

A fine, soft-finished nainsook very much in demand for women's and children's wear. Makes up into dainty garments that both launder and wear very well. Could hardly be bought wholesale for this price now.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

36-inch Linene Suiting—15c yard

A special purchase permits this splendid bargain—very fine white linene very suitable for waists, skirts, dresses, fancy work and children's wear. Does not rumple as quickly as linen and wears as well. You can't afford to miss this exceptional offer.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Extra Special Sale of
Messaline Silks—29c yard

A wonderful offer made possible because these silks come in grays and blues only and in limited quantity. Guaranteed all silks—it isn't often you can pick up material like this for a waist or dress at such very little cost to yourself. Shop in the morning to get these!
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Weekly Summary of World's News

SURMARINE WAR IS BAR TO PARLEYS

Ambassador Gerard Says He Was Prisoner

SAYS U-BOAT CAMPAIGN MUST BE MODIFIED

Washington.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

In a note last Monday to the Swiss Minister, who on Saturday, February 10, presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said the United States does not feel it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May (the Sussex note) and acts upon the assurances.

The State Department made public the Secretary's reply, together with a memorandum which, at Lansing's suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss Minister, had prepared, setting down in writing the suggestion originally transmitted orally.

Previously officials had declined to confirm the announcement by the Associated Press Saturday afternoon, February 10, that such a proposal had been delivered by Dr. Ritter.

The State Department's statement follows:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare, the Department of State makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the Department of State late Saturday afternoon by the Minister of Switzerland that the German Government is willing to negotiate with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the Secretary of State this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss Minister Sunday night.

"The communication is as follows:

"'Memorandum:

"'The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

(Signed) "'P. RITTER.'

President Directs Refusal of Plea.

This memorandum was given immediate consideration, and the following reply was dispatched today:

"'My Dear Mr. Minister:

"'I am requested by the President to say to you, on acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the Government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any question it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it canceled the assurances which it had given this Government on the 4th of May last; but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals, which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurance.

"'No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this Government or any other Government in person'."

GIVES SELF-GUIDING TORPEDO TO NATION

Willison, N. D.—A self-guiding torpedo, based on magnetic control, against which an enemy would have little chance for defense, has been invented by Charles J. Field of this city, a grandson of Cyrus K. Field, who laid the first transatlantic cable. Field, in announcing his invention, said that it had been turned over to the United States Government. Recent Government tests, Field said, credit the device with seven hits out of eight attempts.

FOUR HUNDRED U. S. CITIZENS IN BERLIN

Berlin.—The breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has developed the fact that there are some 400 native or naturalized Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States Embassy for passports permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

PRIVILEGES DENIED GERARD BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES

Zurich, Switzerland, February 11, via Paris, February 12, 4:45 a. m.—Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's large party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travelers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the horde of newspaper men who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich, clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until after he has reported to President Wilson in Washington.

The strain of the situation for the Americans in Berlin had been heightened toward the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the Prussian-American treaty of 1799. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of the seizure of German ships by America and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington, and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in the German newspapers until an official message, received through the Spanish Embassy, made it clear that the stories were false. Prior to this, Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic privileges stopped—so that he could not even instruct the American Consuls—and he was, in his own words, a prisoner.

RECORDS OF VESSELS SUNK IN GERMAN SEA WAR

Records brought up to date of vessels destroyed by German submarines since February 1, are as follows:

Sunk Yesterday.

	Tons
Netherlee, British	4227
Lycia, British	2715
Aghios, Spyridon, Greek	768
Voltaire, British	409
Olivia, British	241
Total sunk yesterday	8360

Summary of Sinkings: Prior to Feb. 7.

	Tons
Forty-five vessels	86,344
On February 7.	
Fourteen vessels	29,995
On February 8.	
Seven vessels	18,420
On February 9.	
Six vessels	11,024
On February 10.	
Seven vessels	22,381
On February 11.	
Two vessels	5,211
Nationality.	
British	47
Other belligerents	5
European neutrals	33
American	1
Total tonnage sunk	181,737

Trawlers and similar small craft whose tonnage is not reported are omitted from this list.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN GERMANY JANUARY 31

New London, Conn.—Up to January 31 the German submarine Deutschland had not left her home port, according to a statement made to the Associated Press last Sunday by Paul G. L. Hilken, vice-president of the Eastern Forwarding Company. While Hilken declined to discuss the probability of another voyage to this country by the Deutschland, it was learned from reliable sources that neither the Deutschland nor a sister submarine would leave Germany for America until the present crisis had passed.

HUNDREDS OF MINES ARE WASHED ASHORE

Berlin.—During January, says the Overseas News Agency, 237 mines were washed ashore on the Dutch coast. Of these 230 were British, one German and six of unknown origin. Since the commencement of the war 1,228 British, 64 French, 258 German and 326 mines of unknown origin were washed ashore on the coast of Holland.

EIGHT CALIFORNIANS WOULD BE U. S. FLYERS

San Diego.—Eight Californians have applied to the War Department for permission to join the officers' aviation corps of the army. Among them are R. S. Lyttle, student at Stanford University; William Mayer, Eugene Martes and F. A. Post of Berkeley.

SHATTERED RUMANIA RISING FROM HEAPS OF DEBRIS

Berlin, February 12.—The pause in the fighting caused by extreme cold and violent snowstorms along the Rumanian front has given the troops of the central powers an opportunity to repair the bad roads in Rumania and to reconstruct bridges and railroads, says the Overseas News Agency.

The railroad traffic there is again in full swing on almost all lines. Refugees are being transported back to their villages and extensive measures have been taken to start planting in the spring, and factories are being reopened.

Steps also are being taken to increase the number of hospitals. At Bazea, where there were three Rumanian hospitals containing altogether 600 beds, there now are eleven hospitals with 2469 beds.

When the troops of the central powers entered Fokshani it contained only one hospital, with 250 beds, and was in an intolerable condition. The number of beds there now has been increased to 2500, some of which are in schools and other public buildings. Each of these is equipped with modern sanitary appliances. The municipal hospitals are administered by German surgeons and provided with German material and medicine.

The municipal bathing establishment a Fokshani, which was left in an abandoned condition, has been completely restored. Special hospitals for the treatment of eye and ear cases are under construction, and laboratories for bacteriological examinations and use of Roentgen rays already are in operation. In this work the Rumanian Red Cross, which was organized after the German pattern, is assisting. Since there is plenty of food the invalids and wounded are receiving ample nourishment.

"HE SURELY WAS NO FRIEND OF GERMANY"

Berlin, Sunday, February 11 (via London), February 12, 11:15 a. m.—The Berlin press is confining itself to the most perfunctory references to the departure of former Ambassador Gerard and the American embassy staff. The Lokal Anzeiger, the only newspaper printing editorial comment, says:

"It can hardly be said that in the person of the representative of the United States who left late yesterday a popular figure disappears from Berlin. The assertion that he was a pronounced opponent of Germany is stretching the case a bit, yet he surely was no friend of Germany and it may be calmly set down that the relations of the United States and Germany would have reached a far less deplorable stage if the great transatlantic republic had been represented in Berlin in the person of a man who possessed a greater appreciation of the difficulties and peculiarities of our position and who, further, had been inclined to keep his Government correctly informed with respect to the campaign of lies and vilifications to which we are daily exposed."

Berne, February 12 (via Paris), February 13, 2 a. m.—Ambassador Gerard announced today that he probably would leave for Paris on Tuesday evening with the immediate embassy staff.

SUBMARINE BASE AT PANAMA CANAL ASKED

Washington.—Immediate creation of a submarine base at Coco Solo point, at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal, has been recommended to Congress by Secretary Baker, who asked for $1,573,000 for the purpose.

The project has been urged by a joint army and navy board, which reported that "a submarine base is an essential element of defense of the canal zone." Secretary Baker's communication was referred to the appropriations committee.

BRITISH SEIZURE OF GERMAN ANGERS CHILE

Santiago, Chile.—The Chilean Government will protest to Great Britain against the removal by the British transport Otranto from the Chilean steamer Maipo of Captain Ernst Krausse, manager of the German Kosmos Line.

TEUTONIC EMPERORS CONFER IN VIENNA

London, February 13, 3:30 a. m.—Emperor William has arrived in Vienna on a visit to Emperor Charles, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram.

THOS. J. MOONEY IS FOUND GUILTY

Fickert Announces He Has New Evidence of a Long Series of Dynamiting Outrages

San Francisco.—Thomas J. Mooney stands convicted of the preparedness parade bomb murders. Without recommendation a jury in Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin's courtroom Friday night, February 9, at 9:30 o'clock, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict means that the court has no alternative but to sentence the convicted man to hang.

At 8:40 o'clock the jury, after being out six hours and thirty-five minutes, notified Bailiff Dan Tattenham that it would complete a verdict within ten minutes. Judge Griffin was notified at his home and hurried to the courtroom.

Meanwhile Mooney's aged mother and sister, Miss Annie Mooney, sat huddled together in the courtroom, their lips moving as if in prayer. At 9:30 o'clock the jury filed into the courtroom, and a second later Mooney entered, smiling. His wife, who sat by his side during the weary days of the trial, was left in her cell by order of Judge Griffin.

At 9:35 o'clock Foreman William V. MacNevin read this verdict:

"We, the members of the jury, find the defendant, Thomas J. Mooney, guilty of murder in the first degree."

MAIN EVENTS IN HISTORY OF BOMB MURDER CASES

Less than seven months have elapsed since the bomb explosion on Preparedness day, for which Thomas Mooney was last Friday (February 9th) found guilty. The dates of the leading events are as follows:

July 22, 1916—Bomb explosion at Steuart and Market streets during preparedness parade, kills ten persons.

July 23—Mayor offers reward of $5000.

July 26—Warren K. Billings arrested.

July 27—Thomas Mooney and his wife, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan arrested.

July 29—Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Weinberg, Nolan and Billings charged with murder.

September 11—Trial of Warren K. Billings begins before Judge Dunne.

September 23—Jury finds Billings guilty of murder in the first degree and recommends life imprisonment.

October 7—Billings sentenced to life imprisonment.

January 3, 1917—Trial of Thomas Mooney begins before Judge Griffin.

February 9—Mooney found guilty.

PRISONERS CHEERED BY VISIT OF RELATIVES

Thomas J. Mooney, facing death sentence as chief conspirator in the Preparedness parade bomb explosion, was visited last Sunday in the county jail by his aged mother, his sister, other relatives and friends.

He had more than a dozen visitors, and showed none of the dejection of a condemned man.

Although he protested that his conviction was an abortion of justice he expressed little hope of receiving a new trial. He said:

"I can add nothing to what I said after I heard the verdict of the jury Friday night.

"Burke Cockran told me not to say anything before he left for New York Saturday, but to give the people time to think over the amazing verdict. I propose to do so.

"The only help I see ahead is from an aroused sentiment among the army of the toilers."

Israel Weinberg, co-defendant of Mooney, was visited by his wife and son. Like Mooney, he was not inclined to discuss the verdict, saying that he believed it came from a hostile jury and that comment at this time was useless.

Warren K. Billings, under life sentence, upon conviction of having planted the suitcase containing the bomb which caused the explosion, was visited by Mrs. Belle Lavin, his former landlady.

He appeared to be one of the most serene prisoners at the county jail. He read the newspapers eagerly, asked for outside gossip, and expressed confidence that the appeal filed by Attorney Maxwell McNutt would win him a new trial.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha, who prosecuted Mooney, said that the staff of the District Attorney would at once resume its efforts to gather further evidence on the anarchistic conspiracy which led to the Preparedness parade explosion. He said:

"The explosion itself was unquestionably an incident only of the conspiracy, and the Grand Jury will undoubtedly be asked to indict other persons in addition to those under arrest before the investigation is ended."

Condensed News of California

Oroville.—The Western Pacific will ballast its roadbed from Berry Creek to Oakland.

Paradise—Land owners in Paradise irrigation district has voted $350,000 in irrigation bonds.

Gridley.—Thirty farmers have signed an application for a farm loan association charter.

Sisson.—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church have begun raising $2,000 for a pipe organ.

Placerville.—The board of supervisors has abolished the horticultural commission in the interest of economy.

Chico.—The Chico Business Men's Association has refused to endorse a plan to erect a municipal power plant at Deer Creek.

Grass Valley.—The state railroad commission will hold a hearing here February 27 on the Pacific Gas and Electric company rates.

Sisson—The McCloud River Lumber Company may open six weeks earlier than usual this season, on account of the good weather.

Redding.—Charles Carter of Carrville, patrolman for a power company, is dead as the result of an abdominal wound received when his revolver was accidentally discharged when he fell over a stone cliff.

Corning—Clyde Vincent, real estate agent, is dead as the result of injuries sustained February 5, when his automobile was smashed by a Southern Pacific motor in the Red Bluff yards.

Berkeley—The plan of the city council to provide for municipal ownership of water supply for Berkeley has gone so far that if possible the matter will be submitted to the people at the regular April election.

Santa Barbara—The police are conducting a vigorous investigation as to the cause of a mysterious explosion that completely wrecked the cottage occupied by Mrs. Lena Fizer, an attractive young divorcee, at an early hour February 9.

Nevada City.—James Trood, who as a child in England, was a playmate of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died recently at North San Juan, this county. Trood had lived at North San Juan since 1863. During the days of hydraulic mining he was wealthy. He was born at Gads Hill, Rochester, England, 74 years ago.

Woodland—Archie Hoskins has disappeared suddenly. The lad worked for about six months on a near-by ranch and had a considerable amount of money. He came to town, presumably to leave for Oakland, to live with former Woodland people. Officers have since learned that the boy did not go to Oakland, but has dropped out of sight.

Truckee—Stewart McKay, the late hotel man of this city, who made arrangements before his death to have his tomb cut in a granite boulder above Donner lake, left a comfortable fortune, according to the petition of a nephew and niece for letters of administration. The petition states that the estate may reach $80,000 in value. Search is being made for a holographic will.

Stockton—St. Mary's Catholic Church was filled February 7 by friends attending funeral services for Patrolman John L. Brisco, Stockton policeman, who was shot and killed by an escaping prisoner early February 5. A squad of Sacramento police in uniform marched with the Stockton police as an escort from the home of the officer to the church and then to San Joaquin Cemetery.

Oakland.—Mrs. Mary Adelia Lynch, widow of the late Jacob Goodner Lynch, jurist of Southern Illinois and sister of the late Judge James A. Winston, a contemporary attorney of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., before the Civil War, died at her home, 553 Lake Park avenue, last Sunday morning. She was a native of Richmond, Va., and a descendant of Lord Claiborne, who came to that state in 1600. She had been living in California since 1886.

Oakland—Oakland's fame and name are destined to be carried to the four corners of the globe as the result of the official christening at the Santa Rosa home in Luther Burbank, plant wizard, of the "Oakland Dahlia", Burbank's latest and most wonderful flower creation. Burbank dug the first of the dahlia bulbs from the earth and presented it to a committee from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce consisting of A. S. Lavinson, Joseph E. Caine, Frank Leach, A. S. Werum, Joseph H. King and Eugene Bowles. The bulb was brought to Oakland and, together with scores of other varieties of the same kind, will be planted here.

Marysville—A. and C. Bigniogni, dairymen, were fined $30 each for keeping an unsanitary dairy.

Dunsmuir.—Paul R. Merrill has been appointed cashier of the First National Bank of Dunsmuir.

Chico.—President Wilson has been invited to press the button that will open the Butte county spring exposition May 21.

Marysville.—H. A. Walton, Sutter county farmer, found guilty of speeding, will appeal the case to the supreme court.

San Francisco.—R. W. Porteus has filed a damage suit asking $10,000 against Sheriff J. J. McDonald for false imprisonment.

Auburn—Walter Thomas, who was recently acquitted of the murder of Jacob Novak, will make his home in Roseville, where he formerly lived.

Yuba City—To protect themselves against arrest, Sutter county automobilists will form an association. Autoists everywhere will be asked to avoid Marysville.

Chico.—Although the board of supervisors has voted against a farm adviser, farmers and business men of Butte county will renew their efforts to secure an adviser.

Sisson—In an effort to trail some of the mountain lions that have been killing deer along the McCloud river, Sheriff Howard has arrived from Yreka with a pack of hounds.

Woodland—The charge of arson against Mrs. Margaret Poole, accused by Alta Edwards, a former domestic, of setting fire to her own house, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Ball, who said he was of the opinion that the complaining witness was the one who set the fire.

Yuba City.—To carry out their boycott against Marysville, Sutter county farmers have formed an organization and will fine any member who crosses the Sutter bridge in his automobile $10. The boycott is because of the indiscriminate arrest of farmers coming to town.

Oakland.—The wedding of Miss Nora L. Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doyle of this city, and Samuel J. Miller will take place Sunday evening, February 18, at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Fruitvale, and many of the friends of the couple will be present. Rev. Father Lally will perform the ceremony.

Mare Island—Chief Carpenter F. X. Maher, assistant to the outside superintendent of the local hull department, fell from a ladder while inspecting some work on the tanker Cuyama here February 7 and struck on his head on the steel deck ten feet below. He received a bad scalp wound and was badly bruised about the face and body.

San Francisco.—Beaten, gagged and then bound hand and foot, Mrs. Sophy Haight, 60 years old, was robbed at midnight last Sunday night of a pair of diamond earrings and four rings, valued at $1500, by two men who entered the rear window of her apartment at 614 Central avenue in her absence and lay in wait for her. The robbers also took a Masonic emblem.

Berkeley.—Herman Muller, considered by Kubelik, Gerardi, Elman and other violinists of note to have been one of the five great violin makers of the world, was killed February 8 when an automobile driven by Frank Nieman of 1231 Oxford street backed out of a garage at University and Milva streets and struck him down. Muller's skull was fractured and he died before medical aid reached him. Muller was 65 years old.

Petaluma—Albert Wagner, a rancher, committed suicide February 8 by shooting off the top of his head with a double-barrel shotgun. Wagner was despondent over illness and left a note asking his wife to forgive him, because he could not stand his sufferings any longer. He was a native of Germany, aged 56 years, and besides his widow leaves three children. Wagner shot himself on the day on which his widow received the news of the death of her mother in Germany.

Benicia.—As a result of the increase in machine tool equipment and facilities for making cast iron projectiles at the Benicia arsenal in the last year, it is probable the chief of ordinance at Washington, D. C., will approve the manufacture here of a large part, if not all, of the cast-iron projectiles for target practice by the regular army and the National Guard on the Pacific Coast, it was announced here last Saturday. This work will give employment to a number of additional machinists and other employes in the Benicia arsenal and will require the annual manufacture in Pacific Coast foundries of 300 to 400 tons of cast iron.

Oroville.—A double track from the depot to the terminal shops will be laid by the Western Pacific.

Dunsmuir—Cecil Smith of Castella, attempting to steal a ride on a freight train, lost one of his legs.

Gridley.—Marshall Diggs has leased 360 acres for a bean ranch from Assemblyman H. C. Brown.

El Centro.—B. C. Lytle, who threw acid in the face of a druggist, has been sentenced to twenty-two years in San Quentin.

Ione.—A $65,000 brick factory, with an annual pay roll of $30,000 is planned here by the Ione Firebrick Company.

Stockton.—Mathew C. Falne, a house-boat dweller, was found hanging from the ceiling in his ark. He left an estate of $7,650.

Eureka—A detachment of twenty soldiers, sent from San Francisco, went on guard February 8 at the Federal Radio Station at Table Bluff.

Marysville.—In a fall from the Northern Electric trestle over the Yuba river, John P. Whalen sustained a fractured skull and will likely die.

Woodland.—Mrs. Gertrude Simpson has received word that her son, John L. Simpson, with the American Relief Commission, would remain in Belgium a few months longer.

Stockton—Higher than during any week since the early part of December, when a new record mark was established, Stockton bank clearings total $1,669,482 for the week ended February 8.

Fresno—Charges of disturbing the peace against fifty strikers of the newly organized Vineyard Laborers' Union were dropped. The pruners have been organized and they demand shorter hours and more pay.

Merced—A wedding secret kept since December 9, 1916, leaked out February 7, and it became known that William Stewart Silman and Mrs. Olive Saunders, prominent residents of Merced, were married in San Rafael last December by Rev. Lynn T. White of the Presbyterian church.

Eureka.—Humboldt county farmers' applications for loans aggregating $159,775, under the Federal Land Bank system, have been approved, and the money will be available in March, according to a letter received by Robert L. Warner, secretary of the Humboldt County Farm Loan Association, from the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington.

Berkeley.—Dr. Frederick P. Gay, professor of pathology at the University of California, has just been appointed a member of the National Research Council, according to an announcement received by him. Dr. Gay will serve on the medicine and hygiene committee of the organization. The council was constituted last summer by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson.

Stockton.—D. W. Loftus, a Stockton garage employe, almost bled to death early last Sunday from cuts received when he was hurled through the windshield of an automobile in which he was riding. The car, while traveling at a high rate of speed, left a road near Manteca and rolled over after striking an obstruction. The driver, whose name Loftus could not tell, disappeared after being released from under the car by people who passed some time after the accident.

Alameda—Reclamation of 400 acres of tidelands on the city's western water front, with the excavating of 3,000,000 yards of slickens from the Oakland estuary, is being planned by the Oakland Water Front Company, which last evening applied to the city council for a permit to erect a levee about the 400-acre tract of tidelands off the west shore. The levee, it is said, will cost about $35,000. The council referred the application to the public utilities committee, not desiring to grant the request until it is ascertained that the reclamation work will not interfere with the possible establishment of the naval base on the western water front.

Stockton.—Hy Ward of Ward's Landing, in the delta section, has leased 200 acres of land, which he will flood soon for the purpose of raising a crop of tules, regarded until recently as a worthless wild growth along the San Joaquin river and its tributary streams. A few months ago Ward discovered that the heart of the tule is an ideal calking for barrels, and soon had coopers at many Coast points seeking his crop of tules. He strips the outside of the long stalk and is disposing of the pulpy inside as rapidly as he and his crew of helpers can work. He has orders for ten carloads now and seldom has orders for less than five cars ahead of him.

Wit, Humor and Miscellany Items

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Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practice.

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At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "An-Uric," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

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Obtain a 50-cent box of these tablets to-day from your druggist here in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Doctor Pierce knows these tablets will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his sincere faith this prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to any person who has taken a full box and has not been helped.

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Recovering Used Rubber.

In a French method of rubber recovery, that of C. de Villers, pneumatic tire covers or other rubber fabrics are placed in a closed vessel containing tetrachlorethane, and this is heated by steam or otherwise. To remove uncombined sulphur, the heating continues only until the sulphur is dissolved, the solvent being poured off before the rubber is attacked. Fresh solvent is kept at the boiling point of the liquid about an hour, when the rubber in turn becomes dissolved. The solution is separated by filter press, when the solvent may be separated and recovered by distillation.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10 cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

The Anti Scored.

En route to Florida one winter, a young suffragette seated herself in the observation car between two aged "antis," saying as she did so:

"A rose between two thorns."

But one of the antis, a crusty old codger with gray whiskers, retorted:

"No, no, young lady—you mean a tongue sandwich."

LA GRIPPE Aches, alternating fever and chills, coated tongue may mean LaGrippe. Try WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS They will often prevent a serious and prolonged attack. 25c at all drug stores.

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"You seem to get a great deal of enjoyment out of your automobile."

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins; "but I believe I'd have more fun if I were a motorcycle cop and could race with everything that came down the road."

Your Health IS Paramount and deserves utmost care

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a Splendid First Aid

FIND OZONE BEST

SURGEONS IN WAR HOSPITALS USE IT PROFUSELY.

Other Oxidizing Agents Have Been Proved Open to Some Form of Objection, but This Has Been Proved Satisfactory.

Among the branches of surgery to which the exigencies of the European war have acted as a sharp stimulus may be mentioned the treatment of infected wounds. The proportion of patients who reach the military hospitals with their injuries thus aggravated is said to be so large as to have given great importance to the subject of antiseptics, since obviously the perfect aseptic treatment which most cases can enjoy in ordinary hospitals in time of peace is out of the question for the majority of battle wounds.

Many antiseptics, unfortunately, though excellent germicides, are so toxic that there is danger of their harming the vitality of the tissues surrounding the wound. For this reason hydrogen peroxide is said to be admirable, since it is germicidal without being in any way injurious to healthy cells. However, it is not adequate in those cases, so common in warfare, where there is a serious amount of suppuration. It is almost instantly decomposed, not only by pus, but by blood and most of the other liquids of the body tissues, so that the amount of nascent oxygen released is insufficient for the requirements of a serious wound.

The search for an oxidizing agent not open to this objection, according to a writer in the Scientific American, led to the trial of ozone, either dissolved in water and used in copious irrigations, or in a gaseous state, mixed with ordinary diatomic oxygen. The latter style of treatment is especially advantageous in the case of wounds which are slow in forming a scab, since the most spacious bandages often have a tendency to rub off the fresh scar tissue.

This difficulty is avoided in the process in question by surrounding the wound with a hermetically sealed shell, into which can be passed the gaseous current. This method possesses the extraordinary advantage of leaving the wound open to the beneficial action of the solar radiations as well. Then, too, the total exclusion of the ordinary air from the tissue under treatment makes impossible the formation of nitrogen compounds, which might prove decidedly irritant.

The other mode of application, through the use of ozonized water, has been found particularly satisfactory for large shattered wounds, where the tissues have been directly invaded by septic substances.

Chocolate in the Trenches.

This afternoon, everything being quiet, I invited the neighboring section commander to come and spend a little time with me. In the trenches we rarely have anything to drink but wine and coffee, and, by the way of special feast, I decided to make some chocolate. So I sent for a canteen of water and poured some of the precious fluid into my pan and devoutly emptied in the chocolate and sugar. It was simmering gently on my brazier, and I was just on the point of adding condensed milk, when someone called me from the outside. It was my orderly coming to see if I needed anything. I invited him to join us, but at the precise moment the stupid battery of a 77 began to spit its six shells at us. Two burst so near that my faithful 'tampon' stumbled in fright and fell headlong, taking with him brazier, saucepan and chocolate—our chocolate so nearly ready, which our eyes were drinking so hungrily. The poor chap was most unhappy, so I laughed; but I must confess my laugh was a bit sickly. At that moment I detested the Germans worse than ever.—From a French Lieutenant's Diary in the Atlantic.

Finely Milled Bread Seems Best.

Commenting on the recent order of the British board of trade that in milling wheat 80 per cent of its weight must be recovered in flour, instead of 70 per cent as formerly, Nature remarks that bread made from 80 per cent flour is not so nutritious as that made from 70 per cent flour. And it adds:

"Although 80 per cent bread contains on the average rather more protein than 70 per cent bread, the digestibility of the protein in the former is rather lower, so that the actual weight of protein digested by the average individual from one pound of 80 per cent bread is rather less than the amount digested from one pound of 70 per cent bread. Again, the energy value of 80 per cent bread is rather lower than that of 70 per cent bread."

An Apple a Day.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," is the old saying so often proved true. Now, the best way to provide these apples is to place them in a brown wooden bowl or basket, where each member of the family can help himself or herself. One of the new mahogany fruit bowls piled high with red-cheeked apples is an ornament to any living room table or buffet. To go with the apples there is now to be had a silver corer and parer with a wooden handle. This, though sterling, is as sharp as any apple corer in the kitchen, and much more sightly.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy A., Louisville, Ky.

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Ask the Kid's Mother.

Willis—That new baby of mine is the smartest kid in the world.

Gillis—That's what they all say. You can't prove it.

Willis—I sure can. If you don't believe me, just ask the kid's mother and grandmothers.—Puck.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Armor for Soldiers.

In many instances the evolution of modern military uniforms and arms has been marked by a return to types of ancient and medieval days. Perhaps the steel helmet is the most striking example of this tendency. Now a London firm has patented and is manufacturing a steel-lined officer's jacket which suggests the old coats of mail, though in outward appearance it resembles an ordinary close-fitting coat. It is claimed that the jacket will resist a .45 caliber revolver bullet at 20 yards.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE. Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of MOTHER GRAY'S AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. MOTHER GRAY'S AROMATIC-LEAF is sold by all Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

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He—I am a firm believer in the theory that men are what they eat.

She—Then I suppose you are very fond of calf's brains.

"This is the hotel for us. I positively won't go to any other." "My dear, if we are going to spend the summer, we should consider well. There are much better hotels in that neighborhood." "But not one of them advertise such idyllic moonlight nights."—Omaha News.

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The simplest task the hand can try,
The dullest round of duty,
Knowledge can amply glorify,
And art can crown with beauty.

Wholesome Foods for Children.

Fruits in season are always good for the youngsters, to keep them rosy-cheeked and sturdy. Cornmeal, oatmeal and whole wheat should form a large part of the diet of young and old.

Cereal Bread.

Take a cupful of whole oatmeal, one-half cupful of barley flakes and one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pint of milk, a quart of water, a yeast cake and whole wheat flour. Mix the cereals, add salt to the boiling water and stir in the cereal; cook about two hours, rub through a sieve, adding water to make three cupfuls of gruel, then add the milk, previously scalded, and the yeast cake, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water. Add sufficient whole wheat flour to make a soft dough, mixing thoroughly with a spoon, beating for five minutes. Let stand well covered in a warm place to rise until very light. Add more flour, mix again and pour into well-greased pans to stand until light. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

Whole Wheat Raisin Bread.

Take three cupfuls of milk, one cupful of water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, one yeast cake and whole wheat flour. Scald the milk and when lukewarm add a yeast cake softened in a little warm water; add the salt and whole wheat flour to make a soft dough, beat well and let stand until light and spongy. Then add the raisins, floured and seeded, and enough more flour to make a stiff dough. Knead, mold into loaves, put into greased pans and let stand again until light. Brush the tops of the loaves with milk and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

Apple Roly Poly.

Chop two cupfuls of apples very fine, add a half cupful of raisins and place on a thinly rolled sheet of pastry. Fold up with all the laps on top and place in a deep saucepan, adding a cupful of boiling water, a cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve with a sauce made from brown sugar, water and butter boiled to a thin sirup, or with sweetened whipped cream. This pudding may be made in individual puddings if desired. Warm gingerbread with cream, either whipped or plain, makes a most wholesome dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

FAVORITE OF THE FILMS

Dorothy Donnelly.

Movie actress who has won high favor among patrons of the silent drama.

Wanted One More

A large manufacturing concern sent frequent and urgent demands to a certain delinquent dealer and, being unable to get as much as a response, sent a representative to personally wait upon him.

"Why haven't you paid your account, or at least written us concerning the matter?" the representative asked.

"My dear sir," responded the delinquent, smiling, "those collection letters from your firm are the best I have ever seen. I have had copies made and am sending them out to the trade, and it's wonderful the number of old accounts I have been able to collect. I haven't paid my bill, as I felt sure there was another letter in the series. I have some hard customers to deal with, and I need the last letter."

Driving Screws Into Plaster.

When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster. This latter forms a plug that holds the screw firm.

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It salivates! It makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

BEGINNING OF OUR NAVY

Camden Yards on the Delaware the Original Birthplace of Warships and Merchantmen.

Sale of the big shipyard at Camden centers all eyes again upon the Delaware as the birthplace of American navies and merchant marine.

It was in this city that Joshua Humphreys, born out at Haverford, designed and built the original warship for independent America. That work was done in the Continental shipyard, this city, at the very outset of the revolution.

This constructor of our first navy was ordered to build and equip a fleet of war vessels, and they sailed in 1776. Years later, when Washington was president, congress ordered the construction of America's first real navy.

Joshua Humphreys was again commissioned to design these warships, and it was then that "Old Ironsides" officially the Constitution—the President, the United States, the Constitution and the Congress were designed.

When Humphreys was a very old man somebody gave him a can made from wood taken from "Old Ironsides," and the octogenarian constructor then told how he had designed our first navy "under the administration of the ever-memorable Washington."

But one dreadnaught such as built in the Camden yard just sold could sink Humphreys' entire fleet with as much ease and immunity from injury to itself as a lion could crush a rabbit.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Doctors Prescribe It for the Skin

In our file of reports, covering a period of twenty years, literally thousands of physicians tell how successful the Resinol treatment is for eczema and similar skin troubles. The first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually stops the itching and burning, and they soon clear away all trace of the unsightly eruption. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing that could injure or irritate the tenderest skin. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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"I met your wife on the street yesterday. She'd been shopping and was about 'all in.'"

"Yes, she was so tired all last evening she could hardly keep her mouth open."

"Anuric" cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c, Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

Easily Changed.

"Is your portable garage satisfactory?"

"Oh, yes," replied the suburban dweller; "it suits me very well and I'm glad for my wife's sake that I bought the portable kind."

"Why so?"

"She's had it moved half a dozen times because she didn't think it looked well from the street."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists.—Adv.

Protection.

Madge — If you're angry with Charlie, how are you going to get square by accompanying him on the sleigh ride?

Marjorie—I'm going to wear a veil.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomach surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas, and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.—Adv.

More Buddha Bones Discovered.

The excavations now being carried on by the archaeological survey in India among the miles of ruins in the Rawalpindi district, famous in the time of Buddha as the principal university town in India, have resulted in the discovery of a casket containing bones with an inscription indicating that they are those of Gautama himself, says a bulletin of the Japan society.

This is the fourth find of the kind. The first was upon the borders of Nepal many years ago, the second near Peshawar in 1909, and the third later. The fact that these relics have been found in widely separated localities supports the accepted story that after the cremation of Buddha the bones were distributed among his disciples and carried by them to a number of distant places.

One Kind of Cleverness.

"How does Bliggins get the reputation of being such a clever man? He's always getting into some new kind of trouble."

"Yes. Where he shows his cleverness is by getting out again."—Washington Star.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

Hint for Husbands.

"They will always get along well together."

"You think so?"

"I'm sure of it. Whenever she does anything wrong he asks her forgiveness."—Baltimore Sun.

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Vast Wealth Wasted.

The extent of the waste which has attended the lumber industry of this country is just being appreciated and efforts are being made to correct the matter. Proprietors of many of the largest sawmills are installing special apparatus to save material which was formerly wasted or sent to the burner. The price of paper has risen so greatly since the outbreak of the European war that paper pulp manufacturers are becoming more and more interested in the utilization of wood waste. When it is realized that more wood is wasted than actually utilized in our great lumber industry, which uses 40,000,000,000 board feet a year, it is seen that there are great opportunities to save this waste. Over 300,000 cords of slabs, sawdust, edgings and other mill waste were used for making paper pulp last year.

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"Not much," replied Mr. Twobble. "She's more interested in the social campaign of the Flitterbys, who live around the corner."

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.—Adv.

History of Ancient Tribe Found.

Rare manuscripts continually are being unearthed from unexpected places and from places where their very existence had been forgotten. The latest such discovery reported is that of 85 folio sheets, written in the seldom-found language of the Mosetenan Indians, an ancient tribe that formerly inhabited Bolivia.

The discovery was made when cataloguers were going over the private library of Don Donato Lanza of La Paz, Bolivia, which was purchased a year ago by the Northwestern library at Chicago.

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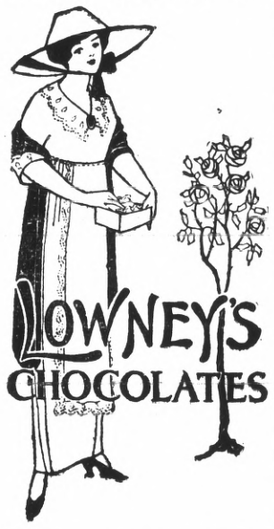

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Editorial Comments

Looking After the Foundations.

Put people on the land and enable them to stay there is the slogan of progressive California.

Cheaper capital, more families that will go on land and become producers, and eliminating speculative inflation of land values, is a constructive program.

Hold this great state together by developing all sections and by encouragement of immigration and agriculture, is the only policy that should appeal to Californians.

Producing more mineral wealth, more wealth out of the soil, more wealth out of the forests and the waters, are the four great primary industries the state should encourage.

All that comes after by manufacturing, transportation, exchanges, and social uplift can be trusted to take care of itself if the foundation is cared for.

Not So Much Legislation.

Information from Sacramento is that there is a marked decline in introduction of proposed new laws, the total being less than in 1915

At the end of the first half of the session 2200 bills had been introduced, and many of these were duplicates or covered the same topic.

Many are only offered for effect and are not expected to receive serious consideration but will be lost in the committee sittings.

Many of these bills show ignorance of existing laws on the part of members as the ground they cover has already been legislated on.

No cure has been found for legislative prolixity, and members try to accomplish what experience would call foolishly impossible.

When all reductions are made the number of bills that will actually become laws is not appallingly numerous.

Indications are that a great many members will do a lot of thinking and be prepared to do a lot of negative voting after seeing their constituents.

Government seeds received by the newspapers are going fast, and the H. C. L. will no doubt get it in the neck in the future, notwithstanding the European war or the tossing of spuds into the bay or the carting of fish to the glue works.

Although the bay is full of fish and the fishermen's union actively engaged, striped bass are retailing at 25c per pound. Wasn't there to be something done in this matter by the "fish commissioner?"

A True and Wonderful Story.

A Pennsylvania country editor was called upon to enter a contest, a requirement of which was to commercialize the rhymthic meter of the "Old Oaken Bucket" and apply it locally to some line of business, the first prize being $50. The following is what he wrote: which won first prize

How dear to my heart
Is the steady subscriber
Who lays down his money
And does it most gladly,
And casts round the office
A halo of cheer!

He never says, "Stop it;
I cannot afford it;
I'm getting more papers
Than now I can read,"
But always says, "Send it;
Our people all like it—
In fact, we all think
It a help and a need."

How welcome his check
When it reaches our sanctum
How it makes our pulse throb,
How it makes the heart dance
We outwardly thank him;
We inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber
Who pays in advance.

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Dropping the Aspirate.

Dropping the aspirate in the combination "wh" has the support of three authorities on English pronunciation—the late Dr. Sweet, Professor Rippmann and D. Jones. This "h," by the way, does not follow an initial "w," except in the spelling. What those who do pronounce it really say is "hwich," "hwen," etc. In omitting the aspirate we are merely carrying on a process long established in English. Take, for instance, the words "lady," "loaf," "lean," "laugh," "neck" and "ridge." All were originally pronounced with an initial "h," which has now entirely disappeared. Even more violent consonantal changes have taken place. In "knife," "know," "gnaw" and "write" the initial "k," "g" or "w" was at one time pronounced. "Knife," for example, developed something in this way, "Knife," "tnife," "hnife," "nife," the first consonant being sounded. Not so very long ago "knee" was pronounced "tnee" in Cumberland.—London Chronicle.

Language of Footprints.

Among the Indians the study of human footprints was carried to a fine point. Many of us would be able to say at a glance, "Here goes So-and-so," with perfect accuracy. Even the children would recognize instantly the footprint of a stranger from another tribe. It was claimed by some that character may be read from the footprint, just as some white people undertake to read it from the handwriting, on the ground that certain characteristic attitudes and motions of the body, reflecting mental peculiarities, affect the gait and consequently the pedal autograph. At any rate, our people were close readers of character, and I do not hesitate to say that faithful study of the language of footprints in all its details will be certain to develop your insight as well as your powers of observation. — Charles A. Eastman (Ohiyesa) in St. Nicholas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Edward F. Rolff, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 10515.

To the Creditors of Edward F. Rolff of the county of Contra Costa, district of aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, the said Edward F. Rolff was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the city of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30th, A. D. 1917.

WM. J. HAYES,
No. 704 Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway, Oakland, California. Referee in bankruptcy in and for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

John M. Opsahl
Attorney for Petitioner.
Richmond, Cal.

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Russians Light Drinkers.

The Russian realized perfectly well the evil effect of the use of vodka upon his fellow countrymen. We must not share the belief, disseminated by the books of dilettante travelers, that every one in Russia was a hard drinker. Far from it. Certain very considerable sections of the population did not drink at all. Such were the Mohammedans, to whom the prophet of Allah had forbidden the juice of the grape; such were the sectarians among the orthodox, who refrained on principle. Many others as well did not indulge, either from distaste or from conscientious scruples. In fact, statistical evidence shows that the people of the Russian empire consumed decidedly less alcohol per capita than the peoples of many other European countries.—Robert P. Blake in Atlantic.

Automobile Tops.

The practice of running an automobile with the top up when it is not needed is costly, according to tests which I made, says a contributor to Popular Machanics. When the back of the top cannot be rolled up the resistance is especially great. Six miles more were obtained from a gallon of gasoline with the top rolled and covered as compared with having the top up with the back closed. When going against the wind this extra pull is especially heavy, and difficulty in making a hard climb may often be relieved by lowering the top. Careful regulation of the top, using it only when essential, will be found to be a worth while factor in reducing the gasoline bill.

Adjustable Mathematics.

"Figures prove"— began the statistical expert.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Borghum. "You tell me what question you are discussing and which side of it you are on and I'll tell you without the trouble of going through the calculation just about what your figures are going to prove."—Washington Star.

Same Old Talk.

Charles Dickens once had a talk with Queen Victoria at Buckingham palace. Two of the chief subjects of conversation were domestic service and the increasing cost of bread and beef.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For the Lean.

Though the lean individual may be the more agile and vigorous, leanness is also associated with those of a nervous temperament. It is not always a desirable condition, since it prematurely ages the face by the early appearance of wrinkles. It is also the accompaniment of chronically diseased stomachs, resulting from a disturbed digestion and poor absorption of the digested foods.

The foods which are best adapted for the lean are those that have been denied to the obese persons—the starches, sugars and fats—but sufficient care must be exercised to prevent disturbing an entirely good stomach. Let the lean one eat well of the rich foods and sever relations with the sour and spicy ones. Above all, let one cultivate a sunny, restful disposition, with a nervous system under steady control, for these are the trademarks of the robust and plump person.—Dr. L. H. Levy in Pictorial Review.

Our Wildcats.

From the earliest settlement of America the bobcat, or bay lynx, has figured largely in hunting literature, and the popular estimate of its character is well attested by the frontier idea of the superlative physical prowess of a man who can "whip his weight in wildcats." Although our wildcat usually weighs less than twenty pounds, if its reputed fierceness could be sustained it would be an awkward foe. But, so far as man is concerned, unless it is cornered and forced to defend itself it is extremely timid and inoffensive. Like all cats, it is very muscular and active, and to the rabbits, squirrels, mice, grouse and other small game upon which it feeds it is a persistent and remorseless enemy. As in the case of most small cats, the stealthy hunting habits of the bay lynx render it excessively destructive to ground frequenting birds, especially to quail, grouse and other game birds. For this reason, like many of its kind, it is outlawed in all settled parts of the country.—National Geographic Magazine.

Why Sash Windows?

Our mode of life is based upon our theories. Our sash windows are probably the most irrational things in creation. They appear to have been first invented in Holland and brought over to England toward the close of the seventeenth century in place of the rational French windows. It must have been a curious person who invented the former, which are often dangerous owing to the breaking of the cords, while a draft is always pouring in between the two sashes. What their advantage is no one can understand. On the other hand, French windows, as will be easily seen anywhere on the continent or in Egypt or elsewhere, may be closed to exclude either draft or noise. Moreover, seldom if ever do we have double windows such as are used throughout northern Europe.—London Science Progress.

Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London tells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. "Critics have complained about the swift education one of my characters, Martin Eden, achieved," says London. "In three years, from a sailor with a common school education, I made a successful writer of him. The critics say this is impossible. Yet I was Martin Eden. At the end of three working years, two of which were spent in high school and the university and one spent at writing, and all three in studying immensely and intensely, I was publishing stories in magazines, was correcting proofs of my first book, was selling sociological articles to magazines, had declined an associate editorship proffered me by telegraph from New York city and was getting ready to marry."

Shoes That Do Not Wear Out.

Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse esparto fibers, are still worn in Iberia and parts of Portugal. There is no shoe made which will outlast them, not excepting leather shoes. Indeed, one pair of esparto shoes has been known to outwear a dozen tanned hide soles. This is due to their faculty of picking up and retaining in their interstices stony particles. As fast as the pebbles are worn out they are replaced automatically by others. Thus a self soling process is constantly going on. It is not uncommon in some parts of Spain or Portugal to hear the natives boast of wearing a pair of esparto shoes for twenty-five years or more.

Rhetorical Paws.

A would be politician was once speaking before a small assembly in a village. In the course of his speech he introduced some expression which disgusted his hearers, who thereupon started moving away. The orator, seeing this, put up his hands and said:

"Pause, friends!" But the answer he got was from a local wag, who cried amid laughter:

"Aye, an' real dirty ones they are too!"—Chicago News.

Making Sure of It.

District Visitor—Well, one must do something for the suffering poor. Friend—Quite so, but are you really quite sure that they do suffer? District Visitor—Oh, yes. I visit them and talk to them for hours at a time.—London Stray Stories.

Quite a Resemblance.

"Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"

"No, sir; it was I. I'm taking it over again."

"Extraordinary resemblance, though. Positively extraordinary!"—Harvard Lampoon.

Similar Trait.

"Did you ever notice that a bird and a glutton are very much alike?"

"How do you mean?"

"They both take a peck at every mouthful."—Baltimore American.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

S. N. Wyckoff and Lois M. Wyckoff, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Persis C. Haley, etc., Defendant.

No. 48015.

Lois M. Wyckoff, and Lois M. Wyckoff, as executrix of the estate of Stephen N. Wyckoff, Plaintiffs, vs. Persis C. Haley, etc., Defendants.

No. 49846.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION — SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of sale under execution by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 16th day of February, 1916, in an action wherein S. N. Wyckoff and Lois M. Wyckoff, his wife, are plaintiffs and Persis C. Haley, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Haley, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendant for the sum of $389.55, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and a transcript of the said judgment having been filed in the Recorder's office of the County of Contra Costa in Book Number 2, at page 219, on the 16th day of November, 1916, which said judgment since said day has been and now is a lien against the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Persis C. Haley, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Haley, in and to the real property next hereinafter described; and

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 1st day of November, 1916, in an action wherein Lois M. Wyckoff and Lois M. Wyckoff as executrix of the estate of Stephen N. Wyckoff, is plaintiff and Persis C. Haley, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Haley, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of $465.00, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and a transcript of the said judgment having been filed in the Recorder's office of the County of Contra Costa in Book Number 2, at page 219, on the 10th day of November, 1916, which said judgment since said day has been and now is a lien against the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Persis C. Haley, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Haley, in and to the real property next hereinafter described; said property is described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the County of Contra Costa and State of California, known and described as beginning at a point in San Pablo Bay on line between sections three and four, township one North, range five west, distant sixty chains north of a granite monument six inches square on top, set at corner to sections three, four, nine and ten; then e agree line to the true meridian across tide lands, west ten chains; thence north six and five hundredths chains to the established water front, thence along the water front, E 10 chains to line between sections three and four, then e along last named line, S six one hundredths chains to the point of beginning; being a tract of the tide lands in San Pablo Bay designated as lot 1, Section 4, of said township, containing an area 6.05 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Contra Costa, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Martinez, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution hereinbefore mentioned together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated January 29, 1917.

R. R. VEALE,
Sheriff of the County of Contra Costa.

Elston, Clark and Nichols, Attorneys for Plaintiff, First National Bank Building, Berkeley, California.

Feb. 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2,000 feet a charge of guncotton be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then, always and under all conditions of atmosphere, there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

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